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1. QVF Engineering GmbH, the Assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to adding Ulrich Walter as an Inventor of the above-identified application.
2. Evidence of ownership of this application is attached hereto in the form of an Assignment executed by Gottfried Dichtl, the previously named inventor.
3. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee QVF Engineering GmbH.

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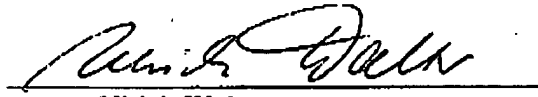
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2. I am an inventor of the above-identified application, but my name was omitted when the application was filed.
3. The omission occurred without deceptive intention on my part.
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